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For this section—Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

Soldier Tells of Life as He Finds It In the Land Where War is Raging.

Readers of The Gazette and especially those who have soldier boys in France, will be interested in the following letter, written to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hopkins, of this city, by Private C. J. Newig, who is "somewhere over there."

I am making just as many copies of this letter as I possibly can for it has been more than a week since I have had an opportunity to write, and it may be some time before I shall have another chance.

Today is Sunday, May 5th, "Mother's Day," and as our captain is a very conscientious man he has given the company the day off.

I have been in this country for a little more than a month, and have no complaint whatsoever to offer. I have seen a whole lot, at least I think I have, of France, and have lived in two camps as well as in a barracks located in a desirable spot of a fair sized city. The boys have received a pay day, and although it lasted but a couple of days, they surely "lived" while it lasted, for at that time they enjoyed all the liberties a person in the army could wish for. To be given liberty after approximately six months of confinement in the U. S. they naturally were all "traveling men" when they were let loose.

We are now located quite a way from a city, or even a respectable-sized town, but if the boys had the "wherewith" they would find little difficulty in spending it, for an American must look like a walking gold mine to the natives and every farm house is a small "cafe"

As for the country, it is beautiful. All buildings are of stone, and the masonry is something to be admired; the farms are very small but are well taken care of by the women, and have beautiful hedges around them in place of wire and board fences. The interior finishing of the average farm home is all of stone, and one feels as though he was in a neatly kept "basement" when he walks into one, for the rooms, generally, have very little wooden furniture. The most beautiful edifice I have ever seen in my life, and something more beautiful than I could imagine, was a cathedral. It is a very old building and must have taken a century to build it.

As for the French people, I can only say that they are a good looking lot, for an enlisted man has a chance to meet only the lower class and a few peasants, and the impression he may get may be altogether wrong.

Most every one in the army carries an English-French dictionary, and even then it seems harder for we fellows to "get by" than for the Dagoes in America About two weeks ago we were camped near a river and I wanted to purchase some fishing tackle. I'll bet that I was steered into every kind of a business place from a "hockshop" to a cafe, but I finally did get a few hooks.

It has been raining all day, and most of the fellows are using the opportunity to write to those at home.

Harry Tubbs is some fifty miles from here, and the last I heard of him he was sick in a hospital with the mumps. I don't expect that Harry and I shall ever get together again, unless by accident.

I should like to tell you where I am but cannot, nor is there anything else that I know of that would be at all interesting.

P. S.—Give my kind regards to the Howells and the Hasletts if you should see any of them, and please let me know if you receive this letter.

VIRGINIA AIRMAN KILLED.

Lieut. Mortimer P. Crane Loses Life in Accident in England.

Charlottesville, Va., June 13—Lieut. Mortimer P. Crane, an alumnus of the University of Virginia, was killed in an airplane accident in England on May 15, according to a letter received at the university yesterday from his father.

Crane, who was a resident of Philadelphia, was a member of the second-year engineering class during the session 1916-1917.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of Frank C. Wilkins, died June 13, 1917.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words
We must forever part.
Dearest loved one we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
'Till we see thy heavenly face.

A token of his mother's love.
Mrs. Mary Wilkin

LIMIT SALE OF SUGAR

Food Administration Issues Important Order Restricting Purchases by the Public From Retailers.

All local food administrators have been advised by the state office at Richmond that our sugar situation has developed during the last few days so as to require stricter conservation measures. Submarine losses of sugar and ships and the difficulty of obtaining shipping for Philippine and more remote supplies make imperatively necessary the strictest economy in the use of sugar if we are to save our fruit and vegetable crop.

Local administrators have, therefore, been requested to direct that sales of sugar to individual consumers for household use be limited to two pounds in towns and cities and to five pounds in rural communities.

People are alleged to be taking advantage of the privilege granted in purchases of sugar for canning purposes, and therefore such sales must hereafter be limited to twenty-five pounds, and repeat orders can be filled only upon permit from local food administrators.

Poultry and Eggs.

The Food Administration holds that a retail merchant in the country who buys eggs from a farmer, or takes eggs in trade, is not a retailer of eggs, but occupies a position like that of an original packer or shipper, and therefore comes under the requirements of the President's proclamation of May 14, which makes subject to license all operators of poultry and egg packing plants not already licensed by the United States Food Administration.

Warning is issued by the Federal Food Administration for Virginia that application should at once be made direct to the license division, law department, United States Food Administration, Washington, D. C., by all those not already licensed, who buy poultry and eggs from others and ship them to market, including country merchants purchasing these commodities in exchange for goods.

CAN'T STOP THE MARINES

Germans Use Five Divisions, But Without Success.

London, June 13.—"The Germans are taking seriously the American thrust at the Apex of their line in the Clingnon Valley (northwest of Chateau-Thierry) and thus far have used five divisions in attempting to counter it, but entirely without success," Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters telegraphs under Tuesday's date "Two fresh divisions were thrown at the American center at Bouresches yesterday morning in a fruitless attempt to recapture the village."

"Trusting to the deep woods northeast of the village and the twisted spur of a hill to conceal them, the leading divisions advanced in mass formation They, however, were observed from the Bois de Belleau and were brought under a destructive hail of shrapnel before they could deploy. The fire was so severe that the attack was disorganized and no progress could be made for some time.

"When the Germans did succeed in penetrating the defenses they were met with such enthusiasm in cold steel that their only choice was death or surrender.

"In the capture of the wood to the northwest of Bouresches the Americans had to deal with machine gun nests, a game at which they are becoming expert. Gun after gun was captured and turned upon its late possessors and the advance never was materially delayed.

"Fierce fighting continued when the fringe of the wood was reached, the Germans being afraid of the open slopes behind them and over which their retreat had to be conducted. When at last they broke from the cover of the wood they came under a tempest of bullets. Surrender being impossible they turned and ran, but very few reached ground where they could find refuge."

Must Keep the Law.

The city council of Falls Church, Va., is bent on preserving the "blue" laws which prohibit the sale even of extreme necessities on Sundays.

At the last meeting of the council Councilman S. H. Styles offered a resolution permitting the sale of soft drinks, tobacco, newspapers and gasoline under the head of necessities. This was voted down. The council also refused favorable consideration to a resolution permitting the sale of bread, milk and medicines.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The third of the series of dances under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary to the Old Dominion Boat Club, will be held Saturday evening, in the club house.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Stoutenburgh, daughter of Mrs. James A Stoutenburgh, and Francis R. Monroe, were married yesterday morning by the Rev. Father Louis Smet, in St. Mary's Catholic church. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Monroe left for a wedding trip north.

Ten men left this city this afternoon at 2:47 for Camp Lee and were accompanied to the train by the members of the local draft board and numbers of their relatives and friends The men were Grover C. Birch, James M. Elliott, Charles G. Smith, John B. Atwell, jr., John W. Travers, Henry C. Ransom, Edward C. Dwyer, James Doherty, Lester E. Gorham and Harry L. Groves.

The funeral of J. M. Matthews, the fireman who was killed yesterday in a railroad accident at Amherst, Va., on the Southern Railway, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Beulah church, Franconia. The body is now at Demaine's undertaking parlors in this city. The deceased resided at 404 North Alfred street, Alexandria, and was about 25 years old. His widow and two children survive him.

A letter received by The Gazette today from Chicago says: "As a result of the government's advertising of "fair food prices" the "cash and carry" idea has been developed into a type of standardized self-serve grocery stores with "piggly wiggley" aisles, of which a locally owned chain will be opened in Alexandria soon. In Chicago a chain of 300 stores is being established by the Chilakes Stores Company and it is said that in New York the number will be 1,000. How many will be included in the local chain is now being determined." In explanation of the "piggly wiggly" name and methods, it is said that the customer or visitor enters through a turnstile, near which are market baskets into which one thing after another may be put when selecting from the shelves of every "piggly wiggly" store. Each item has a particular place on the shelves of every "piggly wiggly" store. It is said that five times as many people can make their purchases in these stores as in those of the sterotyped sort. At the exit there is a settlement table on which the various packages and other items are placed, wrapped and checked payment being made at the exit turnstile. Theft is said to be negligible and even less than the losses by stealing and unauthorized gifts by clerks in stores of the old-fashioned kind, it is asserted.

Lieutenant Louis N Duffey, U. S. N. A., is the guest today of his family in this city.

Mrs. A J. Pohl, who was operated upon in the Alexandria Hospital several weeks ago, has returned to her home in Rosemont.

Miss Katherine Clarke, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Miss Virginia Fitzhugh Wheat, at her home in Rosemont.

Mrs. Norris Stanley Cummings and Miss Helen Norris Cummings left today for Forest Glenn, Md., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. J. M. Wall, of Twin Falls, Idaho, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas N. Eddy, in the Fairfax, en route to a visit to her former home in North Carolina.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged.

Mrs. Charles B. Bailey, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. W L. Finks, at their home in Prince street.

The regular dance will be held Saturday evening in the Soldiers' Club, and the invitations issued to the former dances will be for this one also. Members of the Canteen division of the Red Cross will act as chaperons.

The jury summoned by Dr. T. M. Jones, city coroner, to inquire concerning the death of Joseph Jonnatone, the soldier whose body was found in the river at the foot of Cameron street, yesterday morning, held an inquest yesterday afternoon and rendered a verdict that the deceased met death from accident. The sum of $21.03 in cash was found in the dead man's pocket. The body is being held at Demaine's undertaking rooms awaiting orders for its disposition from friends or the military authorities.

Mr. W. C. Cunningham, who was recently appointed district deputy grand master of Odd Fellows of this district, has had the number of lodges increased over which he will have jurisdiction The names of the two added to his district are Accotink, No. 75, and Crescent No. 33, located at Occoquan. The total number of lodges in the district are five, the others being Potomac and Sarepta of this city and the Falls Church lodge. Mr. Cunningham has taken much interest in the work of the order and it is gratifying to his many friends to know that his efforts have been appreciated and recognized by the Odd Fellows throughout the district.

Mrs. Isaac Gregg is in Atlantic City, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John C. Cummings, of Chicago.

Everett A. Hellmuth will leave on Friday for Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., to enter the aviation training school.

The entertainment at Fort Hunt this evening, under the auspices of the Herbert Springs branch of the Red Cross, will be a most eenjoyable affair. The principal feature of the evening will be Grecian and Russian interpretation dancing by five young ladies from Washington, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Wiley Wheeler, also of that city. Conveyances will meet the 6:30 and 7:30 electric cars from this city to transport the Alexandrians to the fort, and a committee of the ladies of the chapter will meet each train to act as chaperons for any girls from this city who attend.

Residents of the city of Alexandria will be interested in an article appearing in another column of today's Gazette concerning the coal situation. In conversation with Mr. George E. Warfield, chairman of the local Fuel Commission, a representative of this paper was told by him this morning that the conditions are such as to call for careful attention on the part of all the people, in order that sufficient supplies may be husbanded with which to keep all comfortable during next winter. Mr. Warfield stated that all deliveries of hard coal would be restricted to only those having hot-air furnaces, latrobes and self-feeding stoves, and that deliveries of coal outside of the city limits would not be made excepting on orders obtained from the local fuel commission. The order goes into effect at once.

The Bureau of the Retail Merchants' Association of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber last night at which several important matters were discussed and acted upon. For some time past the members of the association have allowed discounts to certain customers for special reasons. This practice will be discontinued and no discount will be given to any customer hereafter for any reason, according to the action taken at last night's meeting, which is said to be in line with other merchants' associations throughout the state of Virginia. R. E. Knight and J. Y. Williams, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, were appointed delegates to attend the state convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Virginia, which is to convene in Petersburg on Tuesday of next week, June 18. Mr. Knight is first vice president of the state association.

OPPOSES 'RIDERS.'

President Against Taking on Such Amendments.

Washington, June 13.—While not opposed to introduction of any separate prohibition legislation Senators may see fit to offer, President Wilson, it became known yesterday, is opposed to attaching any prohibition amendments to pending appropriation bills.

It was learned that the President not only opposes the Randall amendment to the Emergency Agricultural bill, which would prevent the expenditure of about $6,000,000 until he prohibits the use of foodstuffs for the manufacture of beer and wine, but also opposes the bone dry prohibition provision which Senator Jones, of Washington, has introduced Senator Smith, of South Carolina, acting chairman of the agriculture committee, has been asked to use his influence for elimination of all prohibition amendments

To the introduction of prohibition bills as separate measures, to be fought out in both houses on their merits, the President, it is understood, has no objections.

Potomac Fish Company.

Will have on sale tomorrow and the balance of the week Boston mackerel, red finn croakers, butter fish, Jersey trout, cat fish, white perch and green snapping turtles, large and small. Phone 198, Potomac Fish Company, O. H. Zimmerman, proprietor. 141-1t

TOO MUCH FOR A DRY TOWN

More Than 212 Tons of Liquor Received at Bangor In 146 Days.

Augusta, Me., June 13.—Gov. Milliken and the state council yesterday voted to remove T. Herbert White, sheriff of Penobscot county, for failure to enforce the prohibition law. Sheriff White, who was serving his third term, recently was summoned to show cause why he should not be dismissed. Railroad and express company records, introduced by the prosecution, showed that in a period of 146 days beginning January 1, more than 212 tons of intoxicating liquors had been received at Bangor, the county seat of Penobscot ,without seizure or complaint by the sheriff.

Gov. Milliken named Arthur L. Thayer, a lawyer, as White's successor.

NEGRO SUICIDES.

Wife Slayer Leaps from Courthouse Window When Found Guilty.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 13.—Starting from his seat, just as the foreman of the jury announced that he had been found guilty of the murder of his wife, David Adams, a negro, dashed through a closed window in the Allegheny County courthouse here yesterday. He was dead when picked up in the street below. The negro's body grazed two automobiles as it whirled through the air to the asphalt pavement.

GERMAN TRICK EXPOSED

Letters Throwing Suspicion on Soldiers' Wives Sent Out.

Chicago, June 13.—Insidious German propaganda designed to undermine the morale of soldiers by casting suspicion on the conduct of wives left behind has been uncovered here.

Last Monday a well written letter purporting to come from a soldier whose wife, the letter said, had been insidiously lured to marital disloyalty, was received by the clerk of the Morals Court and it suggested that publicity was desired.

It was dramatic story, so well told that suspicions were aroused and investigation showed no trace of the "soldier" supposed to have written it in the hospital where worry over his wife's conduct had put him.

The pathetic appeal of the letter was such that had not the fraud been detected the story probably would have attained wide publicity. It was recalled, however, that early in the war German agents flooded the Italian army with letters telling soldiers that their wives were unfaithful.

Federal agents believe that the trick may be tried elsewhere, and that undoubtedly German propaganda is trying to obtain a similar effect by other methods.

Fish Day Tomorrow—We will have on sale Boston mackerel, pollock steak, butter fish, white perch, salt water crokers, Jersey trout and cherry stone clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall 2, City Market. Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Promotions and Awards Granted to Students at St. Mary's Academy in This City Today.

At 9 o'clock this morning final closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy, consisting of reading of promotions and awards were held in the assembly hall. Academic graduating honors were awarded on May 28.

This year the usual donations for prizes were devoted to war funds so that no prizes were given except the Christian doctrine medal donated by Rev. Louis Smet. This medal, open to competitive examination in the entire academ department, was won by Katherine Grace, of Washington. Deserving honorable mention in this examination are Rosella Burke, M. Wibirt, A. Franey, L. Robinson, I. Crilly and M. Burns.

The other awards made were:

Certificates in shorthand and typewriting—Dorothy Knight, Alexandria, Va.; Winifred Bayne, Alexandria, Va.; Marguerite Martin, Indian Head, Md.; Mary Blackwell, Victoria, Va.; Ellie Heflin and Nettie Chauncey, Alexandria, Va.

Certificates in typewriting—Kathryn Richards, Alexandria, Va.; Irene Lindsay, Victoria, Va.; Dorothy Knight, Mary Blackwell, Marguerite Martin.

Certificate of Penmanship—Marguerite Martin, Indian Head, Md.; Ellie Heflin, Alexandria, Va.; Catherine Brock, Annapolis, Md.; Ruby Yates, Baltimore, Md.; Edna McCauley, Del Ray, Va.; Esther Blakeney, Washington, D. C.; Blanche Gardiner, Waldorf, Md.; Ione Duncan, Del Ray, Va.

SAVE GARBAGE IS SLOGAN.

Needed to Produce Glycerine for Making Explosives.

"Save the garbage" is the newest slogan.

The necessity for increasing our exports of glycerine to the allies for use in the manufacture of explosives is a principal factor in the new campaign. While the United States has been called on heretofore to export only 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons of glycerine monthly for this purpose, the demands have jumped up to 20,000,000 tons monthly.

Statistics of the Food Administration show that in one ton of garbage there is enough glycerine to make the explosive charge for 14 75-millimetre shells; enough "fatty stuff" to manufacture 75 pounds of soap; fertilizer elements sufficient to grow eight bushels of wheat, and a score of other valuable materials essential to the manufacture of munitions.

A large amount of glycerine can be reclaimed at the various garbage extraction plants from the fats which would otherwise go to waste.

A plentiful supply of fats is necessary to the winning of the war. Germany's principal diffculty during recent months has been due to a shortage of fats. The enemy has been forced to throw a lot of dairy products in to the manufacture of glycerine, which has reduced the food supply just that much.

Norma Talmadge at the Richmond

"De Luxe Annie," Norma Talmadge's latest Select Picture, which will be shown tonight at the Richmond Theater, is vastly different from the average crook play, and, by the same token, infinitely superior. It is the story of a finely bred woman whose husband is interested in criminal psychology and who is herself transformed into a criminal by an accident. The crime she practices is the "de-luxe game," an adaptation of the old badger game in which the woman poses as a seller of de-luxe editions and inveigles some individual with a weakness for pretty girls, whereupon her male confederate breaks into the scene.

Children Burned to Death.

Rome, N. Y., June 13.—Lightning struck the home of Arthur Henness early yesterday setting it afire and four children, three girls and a boy, whose ages ranged from 3 to 9, were burned to death. Another child, a boy, aged 12, jumped from a second-story window and escaped with slight burns. Henness was badly burned but will recover. The mother and one child were away from home.

FOR SALE—A beautiful country residence on Seminary Hill. A large airy house with all modern improvement. About 25 acres of land. To a quick purchaser at a moderate price. Inquire at 421 King street, Alexandria, Va. 139-6t

GAIN MADE BY FRENCH

First Counter Attack Upon Eastern Flank Hurls Foe Back

Paris, June 13.—French forces, delivering their first counter attack on the eastern wing of the new Oise front last night, hurled the Germans back across the Matz river.

There was no new German attack on the western flank and the center.

On the Marne front, a violent attack against Bouresches and Belleau wood was broken up by American and French troops, who held all their newly won positions and inflicted the heaviest losses on the enemy.

The most violent fighting is going on between the Aisne and Villers-Cotterets forest, where the Germans progressed slightly, gaining a footing in Coeuvres and St Pierre-Aigle.

"Between Montdidier and the Anchueil region there was no new German attack," the communique said.

"Yesterday evening and last night the French consolidated their positions.

"On the right the French counter attacks hurled the Germans back north of the Matz, the French occupying the heights of Croix-Ricard and Melicocq.

"A hundred prisoners and a number of machine guns were taken.

"The most violent fighting is going on between the Aisne and Villers-Cotterets forest, where the Germans progressed to the hollow east of Lavarsine and succeeded in the heaviest fighting, in obtaining a footing in Coeuvre and St. Pierre-Aigle.

"On the Bouresches-Belleau wood front, violent German attacks were broken up by French and American forces, who held all their new gains and inflicted the heaviest losses.

FAVORS INDIAN HEAD

Daniels Would Erect Nitrate Factory at That Place.

Washington, June 13. — Another great war industry will be located within the borders of Maryland if the House conferees on the naval appropriations bill will accept the Senate amendment for a $9,000,000 appropriation for the erection of a big nitrate plant for naval purposes. Secretary Daniels, in appearing before the House naval committee to urge them to accept the Senate proposal, stated that the plant will be located at Indian Head and made a part of the great government powder industry the navy is now developing in the Maryland town.

The nitrate plant, Secretary Daniels stated, if it is established, will enable the Indian Head powder factories to turn out 100,000 pounds a day. He said the lack of shipping to haul Chilean nitrates to the United States, together with the absorption by the army of the entire output of the nitrate plants now being established in the south and west, makes it imperative for the navy to have a nitrate plant of its own.

THE COAL SITUATION

Order From the Fuel Administration Regarding Sale of Anthracite Coal to Consumers.

Owing to the extremely critical situation with regard to anthracite coal, the Federal Fuel Administration for Virginia has seen fit to "strongly recommend" to the local commission that local dealers be instructed not to furnish any consumer with anthracite coal unless a statement is signed to the effect that bituminous coal cannot be used.

Until further notice you are, therefore, directed to furnish anthracite coal only to those using latrobes, hot-air furnaces and self-feeding stoves.

It is unnecessary for us to urge upon you the importance of a rigid compliance with these instructions, or to ask your hearty co-operation in our endeavor to meet the situation which confronts our nation with regard to fuel.

George E. Warfield,
Chairman of Fuel Commission, Alexandria City.

Bushman and Bayne at Grand

Bushman and Bayne, the two popular film stars, will be seen at the Grand Theater tomorrow night in "The Diplomatic Service." This picture will be well worth looking at as the leading characters need no introduction and, as the public knows, do not appear in ordinary dramas.

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"GOD BE WITH YOU 'TILL WE MEET AGAIN!"

A number of Alexandrians spent most of last night at the union passenger station in order to get a glimpse of dear ones who passed through this city.

"All things come to them who wait," is an ancient saying, and it was fulfilled in many cases during the wee sma' hours, when fathers, mothers, brothers, sister and grandmothers waited patiently for the roar of incoming trains which were transporting Alexandria boys who are now wearing the khaki.

The intercourses were but for a moment, as the trains passed through practically without stopping. Anxious heads, however, were protruding from car windows in hopes of seeing some members of their families on the platform ready and anxious to greet them.

In less time than it takes to tell it the trains were again in motion, the dear ones who have left home and friends waving adieu as the cars thundered on.

"There is a sweet little cherub smiling aloft keeping watch over the life of poor Jack," is a nautical saying. Let us hope that the good angels will keep watch over our boys.

May they all return as safe and sound as they were last night when they took a hurried glimpse at their old home city. It may be years before they gather again at the family board or fireside. Let us pray for them.

The sweet singer of Israel, after having passed through deep waters, and after having his supplications answered, says: "The fool saith in his heart there is no God." He knew the contrary. His prayers were answered. Why not ours?

ANXIETY IN GERMANY

There is a very real and justifiable anxiety in Germany about the raw material crisis which will engulf the central empires after the war, says the Washington Herald. Raw material seems to be thought the only requisite for the restoration of a prosperous German trade.

It will be important, but it will by no means be all that Germany will need. She will find it much easier to buy things than to sell things made in Germany. Many of the sources of supply for raw materials which she so long enjoyed before the war will not be open to her, opportunities for manufacture will in consequence be less, and th difficulties she will encounter in marketing what she may be able to manufacture are not now to be accurately measured.

National action will not be necessary even if it is contemplated, suggests our cotemporary. German goods will be shunned by the people of every country which is at war with Germany. It will be a boycott by the people acting individually, and no attitude the governments of such nations as the United States, Great Britain and France might assume in after-war commercial treaties would make the people forget the Hun brutalities and reconcile them to the use of anything German-made.

Havelock Wilson, the leader of the British Seamen's Union, probably the most powerful labor organization in the world, declaring that 15,000 unoffending, noncombatant British sailors have been murdered by the Germans, says that for a period of years to come no German ship can load or unload freight in a British port, nor can any ship sail under the British flag with German sailors in its crew. When this is said in the name of the British Seamen's Union it has definite significance.

Henry Russell Wray, of the Vigilantes, says:

"After reading of poisoned wells and poisoned candy for children, one will hesitate for years before even opening foodstuffs 'made in Germany.'

"German kultur has thoroughly exploded the old Puritan idea that God would strike a blasphemer dead.

"You may not be able to make a law for a nation, but you can create a law for yourself. You may swear an oath to your own soul never to buy anything made in Germany, and you can keep that oath.

"The Germans have sunk the ships of neutral nations, destroying innocent people and neutral goods. After the war neutrals will have no wish to destroy either lives or goods, but why should their ships ever carry German products?

We do not drown women and children of neutral nations and celebrate our glory by striking a medal to the deed. But why should we associate with those whose ideas of justice and right are so different from ours? Even the pacifists should be willing to let those people alone, to associate with their own kind. Waht could we have in common with them?

The Germans have struck us in the back with their steel. Do we care so much for our luxuries and ease that we will help them with the commerce for which they are fighting us.

"We Americans are a practical people. We are told that our dollars are dearer to us than our sentiment. Will we buy goods from the man who murdered our son, because he can sell cheaper than our friends can?"

UNCERTAINTIES OF WAR

The wise man in the Book of Ecclesiastes observes: "I returned and saw under the sun that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

Germany is gradually realizing that she is not to be allowed to ride roughshod over this earth, notwithstanding her numbers and skill in arms. The soldiers which have gone from the United States are making good, and the fearful losses which are being inflicted upon the Hun invaders of France is being felt throughout the fatherland.

The letter from a correspondent in France recalls once again the splendid fortitude of the French people in the time of trial. With hostile airplanes dropping bombs from overhead, with the long-range guns shooting shells into the city, with the vast hordes of the enemy only forty miles away, Paris is not only philosophical, but even cheerful. The French civilian like the poilu, has made up his mind to take calmly whatever comes. They know that in the end France will be victorious, because they will be content with nothing but victory and they will fight until they get it. In the meantime, what's the use of worrying?

As a cotemporary says, with such a spirit at the battle front and just behind it, any depression on this side of the water, 3,000 miles away, is sadly out of place. Let us not forget that, but let us join with our cheerfulness the grimmest sort of determination to send every ounce of assistance we can send to the nation that do splendidly deserves our aid.

A MOTHER'S LIBERTY LOAN

Giving seven sons to her country, but too poor to buy the seven-starred service flag she longs for is the experience of a mother in Redwood City, Cal.

That sums up the quality of America's champion war mother's patriotism.

To say that her loyalty transcends that of other women is to make invidious distinctions in the ranks of the grand army of soldiers' mothers. But Mrs. Wyman's gift carries with it a peculiar sacrifice.

It has meant hardship, breadwinning for a crippled woman at fifty-seven and actual poverty.

"My boys," she says with simple eloquence, "are my Liberty Loan to Uncle Sam.

"I've had interest on them in advance, for they have been good sons and they have been well treated by the grand country for which they have offered their lives!"

When America entered the war the Wyman boys were among the first to enlist.

"Mother," they said, "we're going!"

"That's right, boys," she replied—"God bless you!"

And so they marched away.

They made out allotments for her from their soldier pay. But, through some inexplicable hitch, Mrs. Wyman has received but $20 a month. It is not enough for her and the two young children left at home to live on. She supplements the meager income by taking care of the neighbors' babies while the mothers are at work.

For seven years this valiant giver of sons to freedom's cause has been crippled. Six years ago the husband died. The family moved from the ranch to this little California town. And her sons made life comfortable for the gray-haired mother.

Free of Charge.

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WILL CONTINUE RAIDS

Germany Sending Submarines Over In Relays to Harass Shipping, Say Naval Officials

Washington, June 13.—That Germany intends to persist for some time in her American coast raids was the conviction of navy men today. The destruction of two Norwegian steamers off the Capes of the Chesapeake shattered any lingering idea that the coast was rid of the pests for the time being.

Incidentally, if the original story concerning the looting of the copper-laden Vindeggen proves true—that she was plucked for two days unhindered and then sunk—some question as to the vigilance of the coast patrols may be raised. In explanation, however, it may be said that the navy protests it is doing its utmost with available ships, and that it will, by no means, weaken its destroyer patrol abroad.

Under pressure, the navy has admitted the truth of yesterday's statement concerning a brush between a patrol and a submarine.

No new sinkings were reported today.

Germany may be conducting her submarine campaign in American water by sending U-boats here in relays—one or two a week. This is one of the theories now entertained by high officials of the Navy Department.

GERMAN PRESS WORRIED

Says Victories are Balanced by Losses In America.

Washington, June 13—Dissolution of the German-American Alliance and the discontinuance of German language newspapers in the United States has wrung from the Cologne Volks Zeitung the admission that German interests in the United States and on the Atlantic have been ruined Color of official recognition of this opinion is contained in a Swiss dispatch received yesterday announcing that Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann is about to go to Hamburg to discuss with the big North German business interests the reformation of the German consular and diplomatic service.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung's admission of German disaster in the United States is contained in the following editorial received here:

"Mr. Wilson hopes to succeed in crushing the German elements (in America). He will succeed. The German press is already nearly crushed out of existence in America. The greater part of the German schools are closed. The German associations are having to strip themselves of all vestige of Germanism. It is a complete debacle.

"It is unnecessary to be pessimistic to realize that the consequences of our European victories are in a measure balanced by the sum total of the losses which we have suffered in America.

"After the war Germans will no longer be able to enter America. They will no longer be admitted. They will be better advised not to try to go there.

"The steamship lines 'Hamburg-American' and 'Nord Deutsche Lloyd' lines, are entered in the black book. Other shipbuilding yards and offices have been sold under a prohibition against reselling them to Germany after the war. The American press speaks of forbidding Germans either buying or renting shipyards. It will be the end of German trans-Atlantic commerce.

"Besides these maritime forces, German estates representing millions of dollars in stocks of copper, nickel, cotton, leather and chemical products have been seized and utilized to fabricate American war material."

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY

Second-Hand Dealer Was in Possession of Copper Pipes Belonging to a Railroad Company.

About two years ago The Gazette called attention to a state law which requires justices and others who preside in police courts to send persons having in their possession railroad brasses or engine appliances, water and gas pipes taken from houses, etc., on to the grand jury. The law was published on two occasions as a warning to all concerned, as boys ever and anon are brought into the Police Court charged with stealing such articles from depots and private houses.

This morning three boys, whose ages range from eight to ten years, were arraigned on the charge of selling a quantity of copper piping belonging to locomotives to a second-hand dealer in this city. The boys will be turned over to the State Board of Charities and Correction and the second-hand dealer was cited to appear before the grand jury of the Corporation Court at the next term.

The boys alleged that they found the piping in a brook near this city.

Stealing brasses and other articles from railway companies is a chronic offense in this city. In a great number of cases the offenders are small boys, whom it is difficult to handle under the present laws. The railroad companies, however, demand protection as they are heavy taxpayers, and the Police Court has no recourse other than to enforce the law.

RESISTS OFFICERSC.

Resident of Richmond Has Thrilling Experience on a Train.

That while en route to Richmond on a train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad he was held up by two officers of the prohibition department who demanded that they be allowed to search his luggage for possibly concealed liquor and that they desisted only after he had almost beaten them into insensibility is the startling statement of J. Gifford Skelton, manager of the General Equipment Company, of Richmond, in making complaint both to the railroad officials and the prohibition department of the action of the officers.

Mr. Skelton's story is to the effect that he was carrying in his suitcase valuable government papers. While the train was in Fairfax county, at a small station, two men, who represented themselves as officers of the prohibition department, appeared at his side and demanded to know the contents of his luggage. He is said to have informed them that they had no right to search his luggage, whereupon they, it charged, attempted to do so by force. Mr. Kelton resisted. Being of stalwart frame Mr. Skelton bested his opponents ,according to the story and soon had them hors de combat.

It was reported by Mr. Skelton that one of the men drew a gun but was relieved of it by a bystander. When the would-be searchers no longer persisted in their efforts Mr. Skelton said he compelled them to examine the contents of his suitcase, which showed that there was no liquor there, but only important government papers. It is understood that a high official of the prohibition department was aboard the train at the time of the affray but he took no part in the proceedings.

Mr. Skelton is said to have expressed the determination to prosecute the case to the full extent of the law and with that in view has employed an attorney to institute the proper proceedings for him. Mr. Skelton said that he was engaged on important business for the government. Though Mr. Skelton was only slightly injured in the affray, the officers are said to be still suffering the results of his stiff resistance. He has expressed great indignation over the affair, which occurred several days ago.

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Cooney first handed the man a check, but the latter refused this and Cooney gave him the cash, then turned to the telephone to advise his friend that the money was en route. He was horrified when informed that the stranger must be a swindler as the friend had sent no one for money. Meantime the man had escaped.

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WHOLESALE MASSACRES

Out of Twenty Thousand Greeks Deported Only One Hundred and Forty Remain Alive.

Washington, June 13.—Out of 20,000 Greeks deported from Eastern Macedonia by the Turks and Bulgarians, only 140 remain alive, cables from the Bureau of Prisoners at Geneva, Switzerland, informed the Greek legation here today.

In well-informed circles here these wholesale massacres are viewed as part of the plan of Bulgaria to increase her territorial domain at the expense of Greece. It is pointed out that most of the deportations have been from the northern provinces where the lands and estates of the exiles have been turned over to Bulgarians.

Students of Balkan affairs say that when peace negotiations are reached it is the aim of Bulgaria to insist that President Wilson's announced policy of allowing inhabitants of conquered regions to decide their future allegiance be fulfilled. In that case it is predicted the northern Greek provinces populated mainly by Bulgars will demand that Czar Ferdinand be their ruler.

In the case of Turkey, military critics show that the Porte has its eyes on Saloniki and in this connection it is pointed out the press of Bulgaria and Turkey are already at odds over the "share of the loot" to be apportioned after the war.

ASK VETO POWER

More Than Hundred Resolutions Up at A. F. of L. Convention.

St. Paul, Minn., Jnne 13.—In resolutions presented to the American Federation of Labor yesterday, President Wilson was called upon to use the power of veto to stay the execution of Thomas J Mooney, recently convicted of the "preparedness bomb parade" murders in San Francisco last year. The resolutions were signed by John F. Frey, member of the labor commission sent to Europe, Andrew Furuseth, Pat Scharenburg, and a number of others.

"Execution of the sentence of death would create the belief that justice can no longer be secured through the orderly process of some of our courts," declared a part of the resolution. They continue that the President should, at all hazards stop the hanging "unless a fair trial shall have determined his guilt." The resolutions were referred to a committee.

Mathew Wall and Peter J. Brady introduced a plan to renew the child labor law recently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. They propose that President Wilson and Director General McAdoo shall issue an order prohibiting interstate transportation of goods made by children. The federation was asked to instruct the executive council to appeal to the President and Director McAdoo in the matter.

More than 100 resolutions were presented to the convention during the day's session. The convention had to adjourn so they could be considered by committees.

TO RECRUIT ALL LABOR

Employment Service Will Assume Charge to Reduce Turnover.

Washington, June 13.—Recruiting of all labor needed for war industries is to be taken over by the government. This announcement was made last night by the War Labor Policies Board.

Under the new arrangeement, made voluntarily by the interests immediately involved, the United States Employment Service will assume charge of the recruiting of all unskilled labor. Operation of the plan will begin July 15.

All employers engaged on war work will be called upon to abandon competitive labor recruiting and to make the Employment Service their exclusive agents. Efforts will be made to utilize local labor supplies as far as possible. All recruiting will be conducted so that withdrawals from nonwar industries will be distributed justly. Labor priority rules will be determined by the War Labor Policies Board in harmony with the principles laid down by the War Industries Board.

The program will be put into effect gradually and with due consideration of the importance of the adjustments necessary. The centralized recruiting will be restricted at first to unskilled labor, but as rapidly as possible thereafter the service will be extended to skilled branches.

At the outset authorization will be given for the hiring of unskilled labor without solicitation, for recruiting labor for railroads, farms, nonwar work, and for employers whose total forces do not exceed 100 workers, and for general hiring of skilled labor.

AMERICA—THE SYMBOL OF FAITH AND HOPE

By GEO. W. GOETHALS
Acting Quartermaster General

EVERY American citizen should be proud of the American Red Cross. It is daily, indeed hourly, giving an example of mercy to the whole world. Through its operations the suffering of soldiers and civilians is being alleviated.

The American people should continue to support the American Red Cross. Through it they are helping their own men and helping the allies. Through it they are making America the symbol of faith and hope in a distracted world.

GEO. W. GOETHALS,
Acting Quartermaster General.

THE BOY IN KHAKI

By K. C. B.

I saw a mother.
And her brown clad boy.
And heard her sob.
And "Goodby, son."
And saw him.
Kiss her tears away.
And go.

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And hours passed.
And in the darkness.
Of my room.
I lay.
And all the pictures.
That the day had drawn.
Came back.
And She was there.
And He was there.

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And then a picture.
From across the seas.
Was painted.
On my shadow wall.
And He was there.
And all about him.
There were shadow men.
But nowhere.
Could I find the face.
Nor find the form.
Of Her.

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And then.
Another picture came.
A great Red Cross.
And wounded men.
Looked up at it.
And raised their arms.
And smiled.
And He was there.
And as I gazed.
Upon the cross.
I saw Her face.

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And so it was.
That in the darkness.
Of my room.
It came to me.
That Red Cross work.
Across the seas.
Was mother's work.
In other hands.
And done for Her.

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And then sleep came.
And came a dream.
And cheering throng.
And boys come home.
And He was there.
And She was there.
And once again.
I heard Her sob.
And saw Him.
Kiss Her tears away.

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And in their wake.
On that glad day.
A Red Cross waved.
As it had waved.
And followed Him.
Down in the Valley.
And come back again.

I THANK YOU

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CARDINAL GIBBONS' MESSAGE

There is in these times a veritable ocean of sorrow and suffering engulfing millions of souls, and a society with the membership and resources of the Red Cross, actuated as it is by Christian principles, can best undertake the tremendous burden of extending intelligent and efficient relief. In particular I approve of the Red Cross activities as they are directed towards supporting the courage and caring for the injuries of our young soldiers and sailors. It is my earnest hope that all of our people will cheerfully and generously cooperate with the Red Cross committee in their efforts towards reaping the fullest measure of charity that it may be possible for the society to attain.

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,
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HAS LOST HIS GAINS

Ground Literally Heaped With German Dead After Counter-Attack of French.

Paris, June 13.—The ground over which the French advanced in their counter-attack was literally heaped with German dead, says a correspondent at the front In retaking Belloy and reaching the southern outskirts of St. Maur, the French surprised the Germans, who until then had thought they were masters of the situation. The Germans retired in disorder and brought horses to the first line at full gallop in order to carry away their guns.

The ardent and valiant counter-attack the correspondent says, proved that the French have not lost their hitting power.

The counter-attack has undone most of the advantages gained by the Germans in the first two days of the battle, threatening as it does the flank of the enemy columns in the center marching on Campiegne, from which they are now only six miles away.

The point thrust forward by the Germans in the center is extremely precarious unless the enemy succeeds in flanking it by gaining possession of the heights on either side.

The Germans secured Monday by the capture of Mery plateau on their right and Thiescourt wood on their left Tonight they have lost the former and their efforts to improve the situation on their left have been baffled by the French, who hold firmly. If anything, the German center is in greater danger than before in as much as it has advanced further.

After three days of fighting in which the Germans have incurred a serious wastage of man-power, the general situation remains unchanged. The enemy has failed to reach Compiegne, his immediate objective. His advance on the right bank of the Oise is not sufficient to place in jeopardy the allied positions on the other bank between the Oise and the Aisne . At the other extremity of the battle line, the Montdidier Plateau, the situation has not bee changed.

POOL AND BILLIARD ROOMS

Police Heads Warned That Such Places May Constitute Menace to War Activities.

Richmond, June 13.—Charles R. Keiley, executive secretary of the state council of defense, has, circularized the various police jurisdictions of the state respecting the feasibility of closing the pool and billiard rooms as a war measure. In the communication, Mr. Keiley calls for the opinion of the local authorities as to the best method for handling the matter.

The various communities are assured that should the proprietor of these places decline to yield to moral suasion, upon notice thereof to the council of defeense, drastic regulations will be inaugurated.

The letter follows:

"Dear Sir—It has been brought to the attention of the council of defense that in various sections of the state pool rooms are considered a distinct menace. I do not know whether this condition affects your jurisdiction or not, but would be glad to learn.

"The sentiment against pool rooms, where they are places for the congregation of loafers is very strong and in some of the smaller villages of Virginia the proprietors of pool rooms have closed their places voluntarily in response to public sentiment.

"As a war measure, the state council would not hesitate to exert its power to have such places closed if they are harmful, but any blanket rule that we pass might be against good public policy, and we think it desirable that the various committees and counties of the state should handle this problem for themselves.

"We desire, however, to let you know that in the event you deem these places a menace and cannot get them to close, at least during the daylight hours, that the power of the state council will be behind your efforts, and that we shall inaugurate drastic regulations if your arguments fail.

"Respectfully yours,

"C. R. Kelley,

"Executive Secretary."

MILLION MEN FOR FRANCE.

Allies Have Greatest Army for Righteousness, Baker Tells Cadets.

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—One million American soldiers in France within a short time was the program of the United States held up yesterday by Secretary of War Baker in his address to 137 graduates of the Military Academy here.

"We are sending a vast army to France, as I had occasion to say in Washington only a few days ago," Secretary Baker said. "More than 700,000 men have already gone and more are going every day. It is not unfair to speculate that we will shortly pass the million mark.

"We have joined a combination in which France, and Britian, and Italy and the United States have assembled in France the greatest force for righteousness that the world has ever seen. We are not fighting for the seen thing. We are fighting for the unseen thing. And in this we find our sanction in the Bible, where we read that the things that are seen are temporal. The things that are unseen are eternal."

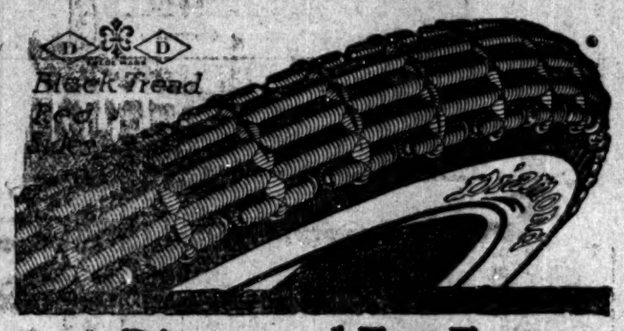
HOPEWELL RAIDED.

Richmond Mayor Says He Helped to Plan Army Clean-Up.

Richmond, Va., June 13.—Raids made to protect soldiers from Camp Lee who came to Richmond were extended to Hopewell, Va., where some twenty men suspected of bootlegging were arrested.

Mayor Ainslie of Richmond, issued a statement yesterday saying that the raid on hotels here Tuesday night which resulted in a number of arrests, was the result of a conference between himself and Gen. Farnsworth, commandant at amp Lee. The mayor added, however, that he did not know the raid was to take place last night.

Persons arrested here Tuesday were given trials in Federal district court yesterday where testimony was given that it was easy for soldiers to get whisky in Richmond.



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